

Please cancel Claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

A2 3 4. (Amended) The enteral composition of Claim 1 including 100% of U.S. RDA of vitamins and minerals in approximately 1500 kcal.

Please cancel Claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) A method for providing nutrition to a metabolically stressed patient comprising the step of administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:

A3 a protein source comprising approximately 15% to about 20% of the calorie distribution of the composition, <sup>where</sup> the protein source consists essentially of partially hydrolyzed protein;

a carbohydrate source; and

a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least [approximately] 1.4 kcal/mL.

Please amend Claim 12 as follows:

A4 10 12. (Amended) The method of Claim 9 wherein the composition includes 100% of U.S. RDA of vitamins and minerals in approximately 1500 kcal.

Please amend Claim 17, line 9, by deleting "about" before --1.4--.

Please add new Claims 21-22 as follows:

A5 21. The enteral composition of Claim 1 wherein the protein source further comprises from about 0.1% to 2.0% free amino acids:

22. The method of Claim 9 wherein the protein source further comprises from about 0.1% to 2.0% free amino acids.